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BEGINNING at the intersection of route 694, and route 644, and running along route 694 .05 mile to a point, thence running S. 27° E. 105 feet, thence running N. 66° E. 105 feet, thence running N. 27° W. 105 feet, thence S. 66° W. 105 feet, to the point or BEGINNING.
This being a part of the land belonging to Nannie Harvey as recorded in Appomattox, County Court House, Appomattox, Virginia, in Deed Book 5, at page 541.
This the 19th day of April, 1962.
Deposit of $100.00 required,
M. D. Aldridge, Jr.,
Sole Acting Trustee
M. D. Aldridge, Jr.
Attorney At Law
Hopewell, Virginia
(3-22-6tc)

## CARD OF THANKS

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I would like to thank the Concord and Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response and efficient action during the fire which threatened my home last Thursday.
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## Rocks

Rocks, March 26.- Farmers are very busy plowing.

Mr. L. M. Williams, of Waynesboro was overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and family one night last week.

Mrs. W. R. Moore went to see the doctor last Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Mrs. Mildred Inge were visiting Trooper and Mrs. Rodney Roach, of Buckingham last Wednesday.

A number from here attended the P.-T. A. meeting at Pamplin on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Carrie Richardson, Mrs. Ruby Almond and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson were visiting those at the Rest Home here Tuesday night.

The Burrian and their wives from here attended preaching at Piney Ridge Church Sunday morning.

A few of the workers in the Bible School attended the Clinic at Evergreen Thursday and Friday night at Burkeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ranson and children and Mrs. Reuben Almond of Amherst attended Sunday School here Sunday, and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and family, and M
Inge.

Youth Day will be ob
this Sunday, April 1. The
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outlays for 1962.

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Effective April 1st. I will close the office
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## Father Darkleaf

*by c. h. r.*

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### ROWNIE FORMED

a new Brownie troop
ed in Appomattox under
ship of Mrs. R. A. Sears
J.S. Moore. The troop is
by the American Legion
An investiture service
on Tuesday afternoon at
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M. Bryant, Worshipful
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, Prince Edward, Camp-
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sion.
E. S. Chapter No. 10 will
at the High School
Approximately 175 Ma-
pected to attend.
ing grand lodge officers
will be Most Worshipful
ster, Edward H. Cann,

### WIN. D. O. HONORS

ROY WOODY

FRED GRISHAW

The D. O. Club at Appomattox High School had two winners in the State Contest held during the State D. O. Convention at the Hotel Roanoke, March 30 - April 1.
Roy Woody won 2nd place in the Occupational Display Contest, and Fred Grishaw won 3rd place in the Essay Contest. These boys are to be congratulated on their fine showing as representatives of Appomattox High School.
R. L. Montgomery, DE-DO Coordinator at Appomattox High School accompanied the students to the convention.

## Service Here Sunday

The Annual Religious Service for the Commemoration of the Gentlemen's Peace agreement at the Surrender Grounds on April 9, 1865 — will be conducted at 3:00 P. M. April 8th, on the grounds adjacent to the McLean House. The service is being sponsored by the ministers of Appomattox County, with Rev. O. Dalton Moore, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, delivering the Sermon. Rev. Richard A. Hart, will lead the Commemoration Litany, Rev. Howard K. Talley, will receive the Offering toward paying the expense for the services; Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, will lead the Prayer, and Rev. Robert M. Gay, will pronounce the Benediction.

### REPORT MADE ON RED CROSS

Mrs. Ben Marshall and Mrs. Morton Ferguson announce that the Red Cross Drive membership has received only $744.84 of the goal of $2,000.00.
For the year 1961, a total of $1,445.71 was received, and it is hoped that the county will at least equal that amount. Anyone who has not contributed to the Red Cross, please do so by sending your money to Mrs. Jean LeGrand, Bank of Appomattox.

### HARVEY WINS CHEVROLET AWARD

John C. Harvey has been awarded Chevrolet Motor Division's highest selling honor. Mr. Harvey, a member of the sales staff of Moses Motor Co., was named to membership in Chevrolet's "Legion of Leaders" Honor Club at a special award banquet attended by fellow members from the Division's Richmond Zone. This is his Ninth entry into the selected group of Chevrolet salesmen.
For over a quarter of a century Chevrolet has recognized the leading salesmen. The first "Honor Organization" was inaugurated in 1926. Now, thirty-six years after its inception, the "Legion of Leaders" is considered the most rewarding recognition program for salesmen in the automotive industry.

### OAKVILLE COMMUNITY 4-H HELD SUPPER MEETING

The Oakville Community 4-H Club members were host to their families and county leaders at a supper meeting on Tuesday evening, 6:30 at the school.
Joan Lucado introduced Mr. John Harrison who spoke to the group on Safety-Civil Defense. Mrs. Clark Lewis, on behalf of the Oakville Home Demonstration Club, presented two scholarships toward camp expenses to Joan Lucado and Jimmy Martin. Ann DePew reviewed the club program for the year, Brenda Moore and Marrieta Drinkard led in group singing and the program closed with Cindy DePew leading in the pledge to the flag and the club pledge.
Jimmy Martin, Reporter.

A Kansas City man received a severe scolding from a pair of bandits who found only 50 cents on him when they held him up. He was relieved with a warning to carry more money hereafter.
—Kansas City Star.

## District HD Clubs Here April 12th.

Dr. John W. Carlton, professor at Duke University School of Divinity, will be the principal speaker at the District III Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, which will convene here April 12th. The meeting will be held at the Elementary School Auditorium at 10:00 A. M. District III Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs is comprised of Appomattox, Campbell, Amherst, Nelson, Prince Edward, Halifax, and Pittsylvania Counties.
The theme for the Federation program this year is Family Life. Mrs. W. S. Reeves, Sutherlin, Va., District president, Sutherlin, Va., Miss Mary Hille McCoy, Blacksburg, District III Agent, will also participate in the program. The afternoon feature will be a conducted tour of the local Surrender Grounds and buildings.
Appomattox County Club Home Demonstration members are happy to be hosts for this annual meeting and are busy making preparations for it, through Mrs. J. L. Harriso, president, and her committees.
All delegates are asked to bring box lunch and the host county will serve the beverage. District offices and special guests have been invited for a Luncheon in the school cafeteria.

Police Dispatcher

Tommy Matthews has been assigned as dispatcher with the State Police at Alexandria and will assume his duties April 16th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Matthews, of Appomattox.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary scheduled for Monday night has been postponed and will be held Tuesday, April 12, at 8 P. M. Mrs. Mildred Gaines, Child Welfare Chairman, is program chairman for the meeting. Mrs. J. A. Matthews will be hostess to the meeting, at the American Legion Home.
The public is cordially invited.

Rev. John Farrar, Revivalist

Rev. John S. Farrar, of Culpeper will be revival speaker at Liberty Baptist Church. See story with the church news.

### PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Ruth M. Sanderson will give her first piano recital in the auditorium of the Appomattox Elementary School Friday evening, April 6th, at 7:30 p.m. The following pupils will take part in the program.
Bill Stanley, Donna Stanley, Carol Burnett, Julia Hanson, Mary Nell Dean, Helen Rogers, Hal Chambers, Bill Dudley, Bill Trent, Patsy Bragg, Gail Jones, Debra Chernault, Tommy Terry, Richard Martin, Louise Wheeler, Rebecca Wright Dorrai Jean Thibaud, Mary France, Hunter, Valerie Paulette, Jane Richardson, Nancy Boney, Linda Elder, Ellie Hunter, Patricia Ferguson, Herby Pullium, Kathy Bragg.
The public is cordially invited to attend this recital!

### CANCER FUND

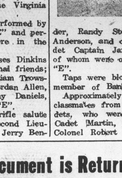
Mrs. S. R. Lawson will act as Chairman of This Cancer Crusade Drive for the Town of Appomattox During the month of April volunteer workers throughout the County and Town, will be presenting educational material on the control of Cancer, creating an awareness of the importance of yearly health checkups, which is vital in saving lives.
Mrs. Lawson and her volunteer workers will strive to reach every citizen in the Town of Appomattox with the message" YOU can fight Cancer with a Check-up and a Check."

Two generations ago a boy was lucky to have a goat to ride. Nowadays, it must be the latest type automobile.

Patriotism pus first in guidance to troops.

## County Saddened by Tragic Drowning of Young Kinckle Martin

CADET E. K. MARTIN



The neighborhood suffered a terrific shock when they heard of the passing of Edward Kinckle Martin of V. P. I. while fishing on Wednesday, April 28.
He was twenty-two, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaid Martin of Pamplin, Virginia, of the Hixburg community.
The funeral was held at Robinson's Funeral Home in Appomattox, with military interment in the Swan Cemetery at his home.
He was a member of the Olive Branch Methodist Church, and his likeable personality and cheerful disposition made him a favorite with the old as well as the young.
Cadet Martin, a Cadet Second Lieutenant, was in charge of the Third Platoon of Company "E", Second Battalion of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets.
Funeral rites were performed by members of Company "E" and personal friends who were in the Corps of Cadets.
Pallbearers were: Moses Dinkins and Wesley Carr, personal friends; Alexander Bowman, William Trowbridge, Homer Bowles, Gordan Allen, Ed Allman and Tommy Daniels, members of Company "E".
The fifteen round rifle salute was fired by Cadet Second Lieutenants J. O. Anderson, Jerry Bender, Randy Stevens and Edward Anderson, and commanded by Cadet Captain James Buchanan, all of whom were officers of Company "E".
Taps were blown by a freshman member of Band Company.
Approximately 100 friends and classmates from this Corps of Cadets, who were associated with Cadet Martin, attended, including Colonel Robert G. Turner, Assistant Commandant of Cadets, for the Second Battalion, and Lt. B. Dietrick, Dean of Agriculture.
Cadet Martin was scheduled to graduate on June 10, 1962, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in General Agriculture. He was also to be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and had planned to serve a three year tour of duty after graduation.
Dr. James W. Dean, Rector of Student Affairs at V. P. I. said, "He was a good friend of mine. I worked with him three years. He was very popular with the students, the Corps, the faculty, and the staff."
M. W. Schewe, Brigadier General, U. S. Army (Ret.) Commandant of Cadets, wrote to his parents: "The entire Corps of Cadets here at V. P. I. was shocked to learn of Edward's untimely passing. We wish you to know the high regard which the members of the Corps held for your son, and that he was one of our most valuable members."
Mr. Henry B. Pack, who taught him agriculture for four years at Appomattox High School, said, "Kinckle was one of the most outstanding students that I have had the privilege of teaching. His outstanding personality and disposition was an inspiration to every one who was associated with him. During his high school career he won every honor that the State F. F. A. could give him. He was the F. F. A. President, the Star Farmer and the State Forestry Winner."
"His pleasing smile insured him of success. It was often stated by many teachers that Kinckle's influence on the class made it much easier to teach."
"Appomattox County has lost one of its outstanding young leaders. I will always remember his winning ways, his cheerful smile and his ability to lead others. Few young men were trained in Christian fellowship as was young Kinckle Martin".
According to Mrs. Charles Gilbert, his senior home room teacher at Appomattox High School, "One of his charms was his naturalness, and his complete honesty in small things as well as in large."
"He won a permanent place in the hearts of the faculty with his friendliness, his cheerfulness, his thoughtfulness, and his willingness to follow directions."
"Many complimentary things could be added to these, but one sentence summarizes all of his fine qualities, He was a Christian gentleman".

## Surrender Document is Returned to Old Appomattox Court House Park Museum

In a public ceremony planned for 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, the last wishes of Mr. J. Boardman Scovall of Lewiston, New York, will finally be carried out. Mr. Scovall, a prominent Attorney and Historian, died in 1960 at the age of 90. He had in his possession for many years a copy of the Agreement executed at Appomattox Court House, Virginia. It was his wish that the Agreement be turned over to the National Park Service. After Mr. Scovall's death, his wife, Mrs. Rhoda Scovall, turned the Agreement over to General Brainard E. Prescott, former President of the Buffalo and Erie County Civil War Round Table. General Prescott did considerable research to determine the relationship of this document to the original.
During the Sunday afternoon event, General Prescott will formally present the Agreement to Park Superintendent Thomas F. Norris, Jr. Plans are now being made to place it on public exhibition in the Park Visitor Center together with the table on which the original was signed. The presentation climaxes a three-day commemoration of the 97th Anniversary of the Surrender itself. In honor of the occasion, no charge will be made for admission to the historic McLean House on either Saturday, Sunday or Monday, Superintendent Norris announced.
Mr. Scovall received the Agreement through the estate of Morris H. Alberger, formerly of Hamburg, New York, who was a Captain on the Quartermaster's staff of the 24th Corps.
At the time of the meeting of Grant and Lee, on April 9, 1865, Grant's General Provost was ordered to General Lee at least 25,000 rations for distribution to the starving Confederate soldiers.
The only documents actually signed by Lee and Grant were letters to each other which were executed in the McLean House on the 9th of April. On the following day, six Commissioners — three Federal General Officers and three Confederates — met in the tavern across the street and at 8:30 that night all six signed the Agreement as drafted by General John Gibbon, who commanded the 24th Corps. The only known original of the Agreement, which was executed in triplicate, is General Gibbon's copy which he delivered to the Maryland Historical Society. According to the endorsement on that copy, one other was delivered to General Lee and another to General Grant, but to date no information has been uncovered as to the whereabouts of those documents.
The copy in Captain Alberger's possession, General Prescott believes, was a working copy delivered to him so that he could refer to it when questioned by the troops. It is known that during the short space of time in which Captain Alberger had charge of the ration detail, he met and became friendly with several members of General Lee's Staff, as well as many other Confederate officers and men. The copy is written in pencil on a sheet of ledger paper and varies little from the original except for use of some abbreviations. A linen backing applied by Mr. Scovall has preserved its condition so that it will become an interesting addition to the Park's historic collection.